# Laboratory Associate - Molecular Biology/Vector Development

### **Position Description:**

American Gene Technologies in Rockville, Maryland is seeking highly qualified and motivated individuals to work in our programs on lentivirus vectors for human disease therapy. This Laboratory Associate position focuses on molecular biology of vector development including vector design, construction, testing and optimization. American Gene Technologies focuses on lentivirus delivery of gene therapy with a strong emphasis on design of novel vectors and innovation in gene modification approaches. This is a full-time position within a growing team of individuals dedicated to solving problems of importance in human health.

#### **Requirements:**

- At least a B.S. or B.A. degree in life sciences with Masters degree preferred.
- At least 2 years laboratory experience with focus on molecular biology and viral vector technology.
- Experience with mammalian tissue culture.
- Basic competency in computer technology including ability to access and analyze gene sequences for the purposes of vector design.
- Good communication skills and desire to work in a team environment.
- Authorized to work in the U.S.

## **Compensation:**

Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience. Opportunities exist for advancement and company incentives.

American Gene Technologies utilizes lentivirus vector technology for genetic therapy of diseases due to mutation, infection or malignancy. Our robust program features strong collaboration with academic scientists and a commitment to clinical product development. We seek individuals who have a desire to participate in the rapidly growing areas of solving human diseases through genetic therapy, and who want to propel American Gene Technologies to the forefront of this field. Please provide a curriculum vitae emphasizing work history and skill development; especially include relevant experience in the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry; include publications or certifications when available; and provide names, email and phone numbers for three individuals willing to provide a personal evaluation of your abilities and potential.

#### **Application:**

Interested applicants should either mail or email their cover letter and resume to: Mel Ingalls, COO, American Gene Technologies, 15010 Boschart Rd Suite #110, Rockville, MD 20850, 301-337-2100, or at mingalls@americangene.com.